



# ILLUSIONS OF ADULTING

by Sara Zimmerman

Hailey, I don't see  
why we're still  
talking about this.



I mean, with how little we make at our jobs and all of our student debt, accepting money from my parents for our wedding seems like the best thing for us.



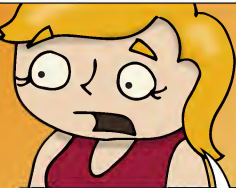
Plus, then you get to have the wedding of your dreams AND we don't start our married life together in further debt.

But, Steve, we won't have the  
wedding of OUR dreams...





...we'll have the wedding of MY  
mom's and YOUR mom's dreams!




I just don't want to have an over-the-top wedding with hundreds of people I don't know in some stuffy church wearing your mom's wedding dress pretending I am happy.

Let's just have a small  
do-it-yourself wedding on our  
favorite beach and have  
everyone eat beforehand.





ILLUSION:



A cartoon illustration of a girl and a boy. The girl, on the left, has long blonde hair and is wearing a maroon tank top. She has a wide, happy smile and her hands are raised in an expressive gesture. The boy, on the right, has short blonde hair and is wearing a red t-shirt. He also has a wide smile and is looking towards the girl. They are both enclosed within a large, light blue, cloud-like speech bubble. The background is a solid light grey.

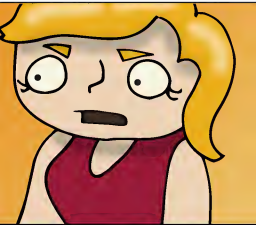
Having a small, DIY  
wedding is the best  
idea EVER!

You're SO right!  
What a great idea!

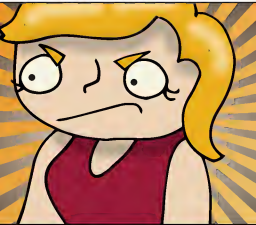
REALITY:



Having a small, do-it-yourself wedding is not realistic... and actually kinda dumb if you consider the size of our families.

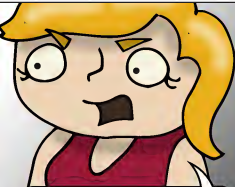













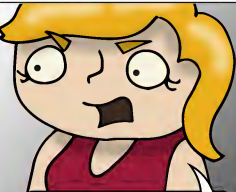
You know what...



...we wouldn't even BE  
in this mess if you  
would get a REAL job!

What?! I thought that you  
said that it was okay that  
you were the bread-winner?



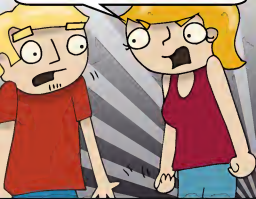


Well, today it  
ISN'T okay!

I DON'T want your mom to boss me around. I don't want a dumb wedding that makes only her and my mom happy. and I DO want you to WANT to be part of it!!!



I JUST WANT THIS ALL TO  
GO MY WAY AND IT ISN'T!

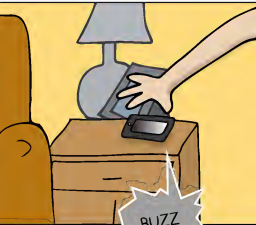




Jeez, Hailey. I get it that you are stressed. But, don't you think you're being a little too emotional?







BUZZ  
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TO BE CONTINUED...

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Show of hands  
(via comments).

Who has ever been  
called "emotional" and  
had that conversation  
turn out ok? Anyone?  
Share your experience  
in the comments below.